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**Diane Evans** to: Michael Pfeil

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From: Diane Evans/R6/USEPA/US  
To: "Michael Pfeil" <Michael.Pfeil@tceq.texas.gov>,  
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ugh - that's humid. I'm going to New England at the end of the month.

On the **Canton** WER, I glanced through the beginning part yesterday. I know we have a policy of capping the final WERs at 10, which comes up more often for aluminum than for other metals. One of the individual WERs for this study was something like 14. I'd like to think about capping individual WERs at 10 for calculation of the final WER. For **Canton**, this still results in a final WER over 7, which should be plenty.

We don't have to discuss today, but wanted to note before you sent them an approval letter.

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From: "Michael Pfeil" <Michael.Pfeil@tceq.texas.gov>  
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Date: 08/05/2011 10:09 AM  
Subject: Re: **Canton** copper WER Final Report

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Yes, Diane, my annual trip to NY. Looking forward to seeing some rain, get a break from the heat, though at 85 degrees and 90% humidity in the Hudson Valley, it's no better than here.

I wrote the WET memo for UTRWD in March, so I'm not sure what the hold up is, though it isn't due to any WET testing issues.

Mike

>>> On 8/4/2011 at 4:39 PM, <Evans.Diane@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:  
Thanks Mike. I was wondering if that one was wrapping up. Our Permits Branch objected to the draft permit in early June ecause of the variance (I think because they had already three years under the permit to monitor/report). So we haven't approved the variance.

We have person on our team for temporary assignment and I will probably give the **Canton** WER to him for review.

On the Upper Trinity copper WER to Lake Lewisville, the Chief Clerk's database shows that the notice was mailed to the facility about 3 weeks ago for publication. However, I haven't seen it come out in the Dallas Morning News yet. I think Julian is the permit writer. If I can catch it, I won't need anything from him to approve the WER (after the public notice period closes). I'm guessing this will be end of September, assuming the notice comes out soon.

Is this your annual trip to NY? Enjoy!

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Diane-

I've just about finished my review, looks good, one unusual data point that doesn't affect anything, will be sending the letter asking for informal approval soon. I will be out of the office for the next two weeks, so contact Debbie if there's something you need in the interim.

They currently have a permit in-house that includes a temporary variance, but are wanting us to include the WER which I don't think we are going to do.

The email below from Gary Burton was to the permit writer, Larry Diamond, but shows the WER values.

Mike

>>> Gary L Burton III <[gburton@gbei-tx.com](mailto:gburton@gbei-tx.com)> 7/25/2011 4:49 PM >>>

I've been hesitant to agree to the copper limits because we were close to completing the WER study. It was finished today.

The Final WER values we calculated were:

Total Copper 9.72

Dissolved Copper 8.70

Michael Pfeil has a copy of the final report. Shouldn't we incorporate the results from this study in the draft permit?

I realize the final numbers may be less than this, but they should be higher than what is currently in the draft, and they won't be "interim".

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